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Applicant : Hiroshi MATSUDA et al

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2009, the term for response to which is extended one month by a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed concomitantly herewith to expire on July 2, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Dated: <u>June 22, 2009</u>

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